

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

County Must Reset Election Date.
Bend.—Attorney General Crawford, in an opinion on the question of the election which the Crook county court recently called for November 4, to allow the people to decide on the issuing of a \$200,000 good roads bond issue, holds that the order is invalid inasmuch as it set the date for the election more than 40 days hence. He interprets the state law to mean that the calling of the election must be made not more than 40 days nor less than 20 days before the date set for the election.

Will Ask Pardon for Taylor.
Salem.—Attorney M. V. Weatherford of Albany said that within a few days a petition for the pardon of John Taylor, serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for the killing of A. H. Perry in Harney county, will be presented to Governor West. Taylor is one of the five men who were condemned to be hanged on December 13, 1912, following the rejection at the polls of a proposed constitutional amendment abolishing capital punishment.

Road Bids Called Soon.
Medford.—After a meeting between State Engineer Bowlby, Assistant Engineer F. W. Kittridge, and members of the county court, it was announced that as the survey over the Siskiyou has been completed bids for the construction of two sections of the recently authorized permanent highway will be requested at once.

Robbery Alarm is False.
Huntington.—Forgetting where she had placed a small bag containing the postoffice funds, Mrs. Eather Evers, newly appointed postmistress of this place, gave an alarm of robbery, which caused no little excitement. The money was found later in the postoffice safe.

Josephine County Grapes Fine.
Grants Pass.—The grape crop of Josephine county will be of an excellent quality as well as enormous in quantity this fall. The season has been ideal for the ripening of the grapes, and the present warm weather and bright sunshine are giving the famous Tokays a beautiful purple blush.

FAIR PAYS GOOD PROFIT
Oregon's Best Agricultural Exhibit Ends After Breaking All Records.
Salem.—Oregon's greatest state fair came to a close Saturday night. Perfect weather, excellent exhibits and state pride have filled the coffers of the association, and for the first time in its history it is out of debt. There will be a greater exhibition next year, for the management already has made arrangements to enlarge its scope. Secretary Meredith says this is the first time the fair has paid expenses. The total attendance this year was between 80,000 and 90,000. The largest daily crowd was Wednesday, Salem day, when 25,000 were present. Awards in the children's industrial department at the state fair show a large preponderance of girls among the list of prize winners. This competition, including products of the garden, needle and poultry house, brought out pupils in the state public schools from almost every section to compete.

Barroom "Come Back."
Roseburg.—The room utilized as a barroom in the Hotel McClellan when Roseburg was "wet" was raided by Sheriff Quine and two barrels of beer, one barrel of miscellaneous wines and about fifteen barrels of empty bottles were seized.

"Wet" Town Wants Election.
Roseburg.—Thirty-two voters of Sutherlin, one of Douglas county's three wet towns, have filed a petition with the county court asking for a local option election there on November 4.

Lane's Hop Crop Hummer.
Eugene.—Lane county's hop crop, now nearly all harvested, is estimated at 7000 bales, or approximately 1,395,000 pounds. This is the largest yield yet recorded in the county. Three carloads were loaded for shipment to London.

La Grande Chooses Sean.
La Grande.—The charter election provided for an election of commissioners within 20 days. October 29 has been set as the time for the election of three commissioners, the sole elective body under new government.

Hunting and Fishing Good.
Pendleton.—Hunting and fishing in eastern Oregon are reported to be better at the present time than for a number of years. This is said to be true of all kinds of game.

FRUITLAND ITEMS

G. L. Smith, who has been in the livery business here for several years, sold his property Monday to Fred Barrett. He expects to move to Ontario and work in a livery barn there.

Miss Mildred Steelman, who has been ill at her home in Caldwell, arrived Sunday and resumed her duties as principal of the high school.

Mrs. Bernard Young, of Burns, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood, left for her home Saturday.

A. C. Maneman has about completed a large packing house and cold storage building. This adds greatly to the value of their orchard.

Earl Cotton made a trip to Caldwell Saturday to get the school exhibit in manual training, domestic science and art that had been taken to the county fair. Several prizes were received by this school.

The Christian Endeavor will hold their business meeting on Saturday evening at the home of Dillard Cregar.

Mrs. W. H. Vestal, who has been in Tacoma, Wash., with her daughter, is expected home soon.

Mrs. Claud Waldron, of Midvale, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Meyer.

A large crowd attended the Rally day program held at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

The Woman's Home Missionary meeting was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. L. Berg.

Messrs. H. E. Wilfong, J. A. Bates, S. E. Dean and Chas. J. Coon sold several loads of hogs last week to Mr. Bowker, of Payette, receiving 7½¢ per pound for them.

J. O. Scritchfield made a business trip to Caldwell Monday.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a house and two lots in west Ontario, best residence section of city. See Claud Bingham, Ontario.

DISTRIBUTION GUESS WORK

New Laws for Assessing of Public Utilities in Idaho Confusing.
Coeur d'Alene.—County Attorney N. D. Wernette has received a letter from Attorney General J. H. Peterson in reply to his inquiry asking for information relative to the matter which indicates that the county authorities will be forced to resort to guesswork in distributing the assessments on certain public utilities to school, road districts, towns and cities on the tax assessment rolls for the current year. The public utilities directly concerned are the Northern Pacific railway, the Washington Water Power company, the Western Union Telegraph company, Postal and Continental Telegraph companies. The law requires the assessment against each company to be distributed to the various districts on the basis of mileage in the district.

Princeton Pupils Win Out.
Princeton.—Princeton school children carried off the honors at the Latah county fair at Moscow. Besides a cash prize the winners of first premium got a free trip to the state fair at Boise.

Leading Idahoan Dies.
Boise, Idaho.—Mrs. R. Z. Johnson arrived at her home in Boise unexpectedly and gave her two sons, leading attorneys, the first news of the death in Germany of their father, one of the foremost citizens of Idaho, who expired September 10, following a paralytic stroke five days before.



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Wednesday, October 15

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

Horses, Cattle, Pigs and Chickens

3 horses, 1 pair matched geldings, 9 and 10 years old, weight 2900 lbs; 1 driving horse smooth mouth, women broke; 4 cattle, 2 Jersey cows, 7 years old, 1 Jersey cow 4 years old, 1 Jersey heifer calf. These cows are extra good ones. 7 shoats, weight about 150 lbs, about 6 dozen White Leghorn hens, 3 dozen White Leghorn pullets, some full-blood White Leghorn rooster.

Farm Implements, Household Furniture, Etc.

1 set heavy work harness, hand-made, 1 set single harness, 1 good low wheel wagon, 1 single buggy, 1 hay derrick, 1 six tine Jackson fork, 2 Deering mowers, 1 as good as new; 1 sulky rake, 1 spring-tooth harrow, 1 peg-tooth harrow, 1 breaking plow, 1 single shovel, 1 garden plow and drill combined, 1 Bean spray pump, 1 hay frame, 1 set wagon 2 wagon sheets, 8x16, 1 pair runners, 1 tool grinder, 1 alfalfa swather, 1 slip, 1000 lbs wheat, 4 stands of bees, 2 empty hives, 1 Sharples tublar separator, as good as new, about 60 tons of hay 1st and 2nd cutting, will sell to suit purchaser; 1 Universal range, 1 sewing machine, 1 sanitary couch, 1 dresser, 1 barrel churn, 1 dining table and other household goods too numerous to mention.

TERMS--All Sums of \$10 and under cash. Sums over \$10 6 months time with 10 per cent interest from date. Property to remain on grounds until settled for.

LUNCH AT NOON

J. M. SWANSON, Auctioneer

JNO. F. BURRELL, Owner

A. L. COCKRUM, Clerk